

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A mount for a microphone, the mount being adapted to rigidly clamp a microphone body at a plurality of discrete points on the circumference of the body.

2. (Original) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of discrete points comprises at least one set of at least three discrete points disposed around the circumference of the microphone body.

3. (Original) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 2, wherein the mount is adapted to clamp the microphone body at first and second sets of at least three discrete points around its circumference, the first and second sets of discrete points lying in substantially parallel spaced planes.

4. (Previously Presented) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 2, wherein in the or each set the discrete points are substantially equally spaced around the circumference of the microphone body.

5. (Previously Presented) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 2, wherein the mount comprises a frame and a plurality of members extending inwardly from the frame to engage the microphone body at the or each set of discrete points.

6. (Original) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 5, wherein in the or each set the discrete points are engaged by the free ends of respective members extending inwardly from a respective support surrounding the microphone body.

7. (Original) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 6, wherein the free end of each member comprises a foot mounted to the respective member by a universal joint.

8. (Previously Presented) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 6, wherein the or each surrounding support comprises an annular ring and the inwardly extending members extend at least generally radially thereof.

9. (Previously Presented) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 6, wherein there are two supports connected together by a rigid cross member.

10. (Previously Presented) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 5, wherein at least one inwardly extending member is adjustable to allow the mount to accommodate microphone bodies of different diameters.

11. (Original) A microphone mount as claimed in claim 9, wherein the at least one inwardly extending member comprises a bolt which is threaded through the respective support.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of clamping a microphone in a mount such as to reduce the transmission of vibrations thereto through the mount, the method comprising rigidly clamping the microphone at a plurality of discrete points on the circumference of the microphone body.